

Bed-Check® *Quick Care Program*

Immediate protection for patients from the moment they arrive bedside



The Bed-Check Quick Care Program is a new approach to integrating fall monitors into your fall reduction protocol. Based on **lean principles**, it improves efficiency and drives compliance with the fall reduction protocol.

What is *Quick Care*?

The *Quick Care Program* is designed to have a Bed-Check control unit at every bed on the unit, with a Sensormat® pressure-sensitive pad available in the room when the patient arrives. Nurses and nursing assistants are able to immediately activate the control unit as a part of settling a patient in the room, when identified under your fall prevention protocol as an individual requiring fall monitoring.

This approach was developed based on the application of lean principles. By improving the workflow, we observed increased efficiency, with the clinical staff able to focus on the task at hand, leading to both improved staff and patient satisfaction.

- + Required tools are readily available
- + Required tasks are reinforced
- + Tasks are quickly and efficiently performed
- + Staff compliance is increased with standard processes
- + **Improved patient outcomes**



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The benefits of Quick Care

- + Consistent application of fall interventions** – With the control unit and a Sensormat pad ready to go at all times, the workflow is based on a standard process and compliance with the fall reduction protocol and goals is more consistent.
- + Increased caregiver efficiency** – Caregivers no longer lose time searching for equipment, saving not only time but also reducing distractions that detract from patient care.
- + Easier and more effective maintenance** – Having control units permanently mounted reduces wear and tear, and facilitates an improved preventative maintenance program so that you are never left short of control units.
- + Reduced falls** – Hospitals have recorded significant reductions in their falls rate as a result of implementing Quick Care as part of a comprehensive fall reduction protocol.



The fall reduction program at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO, includes use of the Classic-Check® system. Due to high demand by hospital staff, the system was often not available, delaying care delivery. A 6 month trial, with a holster-mounted Classic-Check control unit above each patient bed, led to a significant difference in fall and injury rates.



Getting started with Quick Care

The Quick Care Program is straightforward to implement. There are three principal steps involved:

- ✓ Installation of a Bed-Check control unit at every patient bed headwall.
- ✓ Establishing a procedure to have a Sensormat pad in place in the room after every room changeover
- ✓ Training for all staff on the use and importance of Bed-Check as part of your fall reduction protocol

We can help you implement all aspects of the Quick Care Program with a variety of supports. Talk to your Authorized Distributor for details.

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